



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** April 18, 2012

**To:** PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** RECEIVE REVENUE FROM HENNEPIN COUNTY FOR LEAD  
POISONING PREVENTION SERVICES

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. contract with Hennepin Count to accept an estimated revenue of \$243,500 for lead poisoning prevention services, and
2. increase both the revenue estimate in fund/department 01300-8600123 (revenue code 321008) and the 2012 appropriation in fund/department 01300-8600123 by \$243,500.

**Previous Directives:** April 2, 2010 Council approval for the first part of these services.

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X   
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X

**Presenters in Committee:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X  Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_\_ Capital Budget or  X  Operating Budget.  
 X  Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

As part of a large federal lead remediation grant, Hennepin County is subcontracting with the Department to provide a portion of the grant activities related to conducting education and outreach around lead poisoning prevention strategies. The goal is to educate and recruit landlords, tenants, and homeowners to enroll in the Hennepin County Works and Transit (HCWT) Lead Grant Program, particularly targeting North Minneapolis. This collaboration will also focus on devising strategies to screen uninsured children for lead and provide their families with the follow up support and services needed. Additionally, this project seeks to further the MDHFS' efforts in promoting awareness around lead and lead poisoning to families with children with blood lead levels between 5-9 micrograms per deciliter.